

REMARKS


For purposes of narrowing the issues on appeal, Applicant has canceled claims 18 – 20. Because Applicant only requests to cancel claims, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment without necessity of a detailed response according to M.P.E.P. 1207.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 10004909-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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